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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
16 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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18 CASSANDRA MCELROEN,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 STARBUCKS CORPORATION, a  
22 Washington corporation, and DOES 1-10,  
23 inclusive,

24 Defendants.

Case No. C 08-05684 MHP

**~~[PROPOSED]~~ STIPULATED ORDER TO  
CONDUCT A SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE IN LIEU OF PRIVATE  
MEDIATION AND TO CONTINUE POST-  
MEDIATION AND CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

(Superior Court of California, San Francisco  
County, Case No. CGC 08-481853)

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[PROPOSED] STIPULATED ORDER TO CONDUCT A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE IN LIEU OF PRIVATE  
MEDIATION AND TO CONTINUE POST-MEDIATION AND CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

1 WHEREAS, (i) the parties initially agreed to conduct private mediation; (ii) the mediation  
2 completion date in the above-captioned action is currently set for August 14, 2009; (iii) the post-  
3 mediation and case management conference is currently set for August 31, 2009; (iv) scheduling  
4 conflicts led to a delay in Defendant Starbucks Corporation's ("Starbucks") deposition of Plaintiff  
5 Cassandra McElroen ("Plaintiff"); (v) scheduling conflicts have thus far prevented mediation; (vi) after  
6 further investigation and analysis, the parties agree that conducting a settlement conference before a  
7 Magistrate Judge in lieu of private mediation would be in the interests of both parties due to the  
8 significant expense of conducting private mediation; (vii) the parties seek to be assigned to a  
9 Magistrate Judge for the purposes of conducting a settlement conference at the Magistrate's earliest  
10 convenience;

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1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between Starbucks and Plaintiff Cassandra McElroen,  
2 through their attorneys of record, that:

3 1. The parties will conduct a settlement conference at the assigned Magistrate Judge's  
4 earliest convenience; and **shall be conducted within the next 45-60 days;**

5 2. The post-mediation (or, post-settlement conference) and case management conference  
6 in this action be continued until as soon as it is practicable following the date assigned by the  
7 Magistrate to conduct the settlement conference. \*

8 Dated: August 5, 2009

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

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10 By Christopher Petersen / KC  
11 Christopher K. Petersen  
12 Attorneys for STARBUCKS CORPORATION

13 Dated: August 5, 2009

LAW OFFICE OF MARY-Alice COLEMAN

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15 By Thomas B. Coleman  
16 Thomas B. Coleman  
17 Attorney for CASSANDRA MCELROEN

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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20 Dated: 8/6, 2009



\* A further Status Conference is set for 11/16/2009 at 3:00 p.m., with a joint supplemental status report to be filed by 11/9/2009.